GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of deposited in Central Road Fund (CRF) as a result of cess levied on petrol and diesel during each of the last three years;

(b) the various works prescribed to be undertaken through the Central Road Fund; and

(c) the various works undertaken particularly in Jharkhand from the said fund during the last two years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) The total amount deposited in Central Road Fund (CRF) as a result of cess levied on petrol and diesel during the last three years are as under:
(Rs. In crore)

Year	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 (Provisional)
Total amount deposited in CRF	16401.91	17330.87	21054.433

(b) The cess on petrol and high speed diesel, collected as per the provision of the CRF Act, 2000, is utilized for development and maintenance of National Highways, development of rural roads, development and maintenance of other state roads including roads of inter-state and economic importance and for improvement of safety at rail- road crossings, etc.

(c) This Ministry is primarily responsible for development & maintenance of National Highways (NHs). Besides the Ministry also approves/sanctions works for development of State roads under CRF including roads of Economic Importance (EI) and Inter State Connectivity (ISC).
The Ministry approved/sanctioned 5 works costing Rs.139.37 crore for State Roads under CRF and EI&ISC Scheme during the last two years in Jharkhand. However, no State-wise allocations are made for amount of cess earmarked for development of NHs under National Highways Development Projects (NHDP). Also, no works are sanctioned in States specifically for development of other NHs for funding through CRF.

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